

Instructions: All questions in Sections I & II carry equal marks

Illustrate your answers with neat diagrams wherever necessary.

Question 1 Write the following

- (i) Write an account of the ovarian follicular phase. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Define the cleavage, write its characteristic features, and give information about the cleavage pattern. (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) Draw a diagram of the spermatogenesis and give an account of the ovulation and luteal phases of the ovarian cycle. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Explain various types of morphogenetic movement with its diagram. (7 Marks)

Question 2 Write the following

- (i) Explain the concepts of totipotency, pluripotency, multipotency, and unipotency. Provide examples for each. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Describe the role of the hematopoietic stem cell in maintaining blood cell homeostasis. (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) What are induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs), and how are they generated? Describe the potential applications and limitations of iPSCs in regenerative medicine. (7 Marks)
- (ii) What methods can be used to preserve stem cells? List one advantage and limitation of each method. (7 Marks)

Question 3 Write the following

- (i) Describe the types of animal culture with appropriate example(s). (7 Marks)
- (ii) Define Passage. Explain the methods of passaging the adherent and suspension culture. (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) Distinguish serum and serum-free media. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Describe metabolic assay of cell culture in detail along with its limitations. (7 Marks)

Question 4 Write the following

- (i) List out the different methods of chemical/drug interaction and describe in (7 Marks) brief about the Antagonism?
- (ii) Define Toxicology and list out the different disciplines of toxicology? (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) Differentiate the local versus systemic toxicity and reversible versus (7 Marks) irreversible toxicity effects of xenobiotics.
- (ii) Describe in detail about the evaluation parameters requirements for Acute (7 Marks) and repeat dose toxicity study.

Question 5 Attempt any seven out of twelve

(14 Marks)

- (i) Draw a labelled diagram of the ovarian cycle.
- (ii) Differentiate between Androsperm and Gynosperm.
- (iii) Draw a labelled diagram of hormonal control of spermatogenesis.
- (iv) Give information about different types of differentiation based on the origin of differences like shape, structure, chemical nature, and behaviour.
- (v) Name major types of stem cells
- (vi) What is the purpose of using fluorescent markers in stem cell research?
- (vii) Define Explant. How can this be characterized?
- (viii) Differentiate between primary and continuous culture/cell lines.
- (ix) What is the role of trypsin while passing the cell line?
- (x) "Anchorage dependent cells require substrate to attach with" True / False – Justify.
- (xi) What is LD50?
- (xii) What are the side effects of drugs?